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The Major Events of the Day

International

Secretary of State Kissinger, at a news conference on the eve of President Nixon's departure for the Soviet Union, said that the United States and the Soviet Union were hoping to announce an agreement in principle for a limitation on underground nuclear tests at the meetings to be held by President Nixon and Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party leader. But he said that he was uncertain how much headway would be made toward another accord limiting strategic arms. [1:8.] Mr. Kissinger also said at the press meeting that assertions that he negotiated secret arrangements in the missile-limitations agreement of 1972 between the United States and the Soviet Union were "totally false in every detail." However, Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, continued to take issue with the Secretary's interpretation of the agreement. [1:3-4.]

Prime Minister Wilson announced that Britain's first nuclear bomb test in nine years was carried out "a few weeks ago" in Nevada. His announcement caused dismay and anger in the left-wing of his Labor party, which was also not satisfied with Mr. Wilson's explanation that the test was made under the Conservative Government. [1:7.]

After a Sudanese court earlier in the day had sentenced the eight Palestinian guerrillas who killed two American diplomats and a Belgian in a siege of the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Khartoum 15 months ago to life imprisonment, President Gaafar al-Nimeiry of the Sudan decided to hand them over to the Palestine Liberation Organization. General Nimrey's decision, reported by the Middle East News Agency, meant that the guerrillas will be freed promptly. [1:6.]

National

In an attempt to accelerate the impeachment inquiry, the House Judiciary Committee issued four—and what were described as its final—subpoenas for 49 more White House tape recordings and authorized President Nixon's defense counsel to begin presenting rebuttal evidence Thursday. A committee resolution permitting James D. St. Clair, Mr. Nixon's chief defense lawyer, to offer rebuttal evidence orally and in writing stipulated that it must be factual, not argumentative or interpretive. [1:1.]

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General

Many law-enforcement authorities believe that New York State's stringent new anti-drug laws have not measurably slowed the over-all flow of drugs or driven major narcotics dealers out of business. But they said that since last Sept. 1, when the laws became effective, there have been increasingly long sentences for addicts and small-scale pushers. [1:2.]

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